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 COMPENSATE NONLINEAR DISTORTIONS OF AN A/D  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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